

From: [Kirsten Schneider](#)
To: [Selene Cruz Lara](#)
Cc: [Lessie Gilstrap](#); [Glorieni Azeredo](#); [Brandy Culton](#)
Subject: Re: [CAUTION EXTERNAL] Re: Cause No. C-1-CV-23-002440; FlashParking v. Michael Sellers MacDonald: Request for TRO hearing
Date: Monday, July 3, 2023 2:38:56 PM

Ms. Rodriguez,

Thank you for the email. I represent the defendant. I gave notice to plaintiff's counsel on June 22, 2023 that I was unavailable to attend. I am presently traveling, and will be traveling until July 14. This travel has been planned for over a year. I have submitted my application to participate pro hac vice and a motion to extend time for this hearing. I have made good faith attempts to negotiate an extension with plaintiff's counsel, but plaintiff did not consent to the extension of time as they made the extension conditional, with terms for which my client would not agree. So I had no choice but to file a motion. I am at a loss for any other action I could take to notify the Court of my unavailability and to notify the Court of defendant's good faith attempt to participate in this matter fairly. I ask for the Court's guidance. Defendant and defendant's counsel cannot attend this July 7 hearing.

On Jul 3, 2023, at 3:29 PM, Selene Cruz Lara
 <Selene.Cruzlara@traviscountytexas.gov> wrote:

Counsel,

If an agreed order to extend TRO cannot be submitted to this court then the hearing for July 7th will need to move forward. Please advise.

Thank you,

Selene Rodriguez

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From: Kirsten Schneider <kschneider@capclaw.com>

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 6:38 PM

To: Lessie Gilstrap <lessie@gilstraplawgroup.com>

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Ms. Rodriguez,

I notified Attorney Gilstrap on June 22, 2023 that I am unavailable for a July 7 hearing. I am traveling and do not have access to the internet at all times. This was set forth in my motion for an extension of time that was filed today. I did ask Attorney Gilstrap to consent to the extension, and she did not consent. Thank you and have a nice weekend.

On Jun 30, 2023, at 6:26 PM, Lessie Gilstrap <lessie@gilstraplawgroup.com> wrote:

Ms. Rodriguez,

Counsel for Defendant, Ms. Schneider, just filed a document with the court advising us for the first time that she will not agree to an order extending the TRO beyond July 7. Therefore, it appears we will be proceeding with the hearing on July 7 as currently set on the court's docket.

(I apologize for the confusion as we were under the mistaken impression that she was willing to extend the TRO by agreement so that the hearing could be moved. We simply cannot agree to move the hearing to August 18 when the current TRO is set to expire on July 7.)

Thank you,
Lessie

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Date: Friday, June 30, 2023 at 8:12 AM

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Thank you, I have kept the setting and will not remove until I receive a confirmation from all parties.


I'll send out docket sheet/zoom information shortly.


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Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 5:01 PM

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Ms. Rodriguez,

We would ask that you please leave the July 7 setting in the event the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the order. Keeping the current hearing date is important since the current TRO also expires on July 7. If you prefer that we submit the Plaintiff's preferred form order, we can do that by first thing in the morning, and the Defendant can submit a competing order if they wish to do so.

Thank you,

Lessie Gilstrap

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Hi Leslie,

No worries, whenever it's available is fine, just let me know. I will remove next Friday's setting in the meantime.

Thank you,

Selene Rodriguez

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Ms Rodriguez,

Although we have sent a proposed order to counsel for Defendant, I believe she is traveling today. We will get you a proposed order, whether

agreed or opposed, on Monday.

Please let me know if you need anything from us in the meantime.

Thank you,
Lessie Gilstrap

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Thank you,

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We will confer and hopefully submit and agreed order shortly. Thank you.

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My apologies, yes this will be via zoom. Let me know which date you both agree on so I can remove next Friday's setting.


Thank you,


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My apologies, I just realized you stated that 9AM would be the hearing time. And will this will be by Zoom?

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Hello Leslie,

We can do either August 18th or September 1st at 9am.


Thank you,


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Ms. Rodriguez,

Counsel for Defendant has clarified that she is available August 18 or later (not before). Can you please provide us with some available hearing dates during that time frame instead? If we can mutually agree with Defendant on a hearing date, then it is my understanding all parties will submit an agreed extension of the TRO. Thank you.

Lessie Gilstrap

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Ms. Rodriguez,

It appears that Ms. Valladares is out of the office today. Could you please help us with our request below?

Many thanks,
Lessie

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Ms. Valladares,

I have copied counsel for Defendant on this request, Kirsten Schnieder.

At the request of Ms. Schnieder and to accommodate her schedule, the parties are attempting to negotiate an agreed extension of the TRO. Could you please advise if the Court has any alternative hearing dates for the Temporary Injunction on or before August 18, 2023?

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Lessie

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